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CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 2.

An Account of what happened at the Congrees, *the Place appointed by the Governor for an Interview with the* Catawba *Indians.*

HIS Excellency arrived at the *Congrees* (140 Miles distant from hence) on the 27th Day of *April* last, and being told that the *Catawba's* were come to meet him, and encamp'd at a small Distance, on the Banks of *Santie River*, and that they had sent him a Present of Venison, he desired two Gentlemen to let them know, that he would be glad to see the King and a few of his Headmen; accordingly *Yanabe Yatungeway* the King, the old Leader, Captain *Taylor*, *Naffkebee*, and some others waited on his Excellency, and after some Conversation with him, they were told, that the next Day the Governor would speak more fully to them and all their People; they then withdrew, and Provisions of different sorts were sent to their Camp after them. — *April* 28th A Place being erected for the Governor to sit under, and the Union Flag hoisted, our Men were drawn out in two Lines, thro' which the *Indians* marched, when they were received with Drums beating and Colours flying, and saluted with some small Pieces of Cannon; after they had all taken the Governor by the Hand, and the King with some of his Headmen had placed themselves next to his Excellency, a Person was sworn truely to interpret all that should pass betwixt the Governor and the *Indians*; and then his Excellency addressed them in the following Words.

" *Brothers and Friends,*

The King, Beloved Men, and Head Warriors of the CATAWBA's.

I HAVE been informed by Letters, of the Proposals made you by some other *Indian* Nations, to join with *Them* and the *French* in a War against the People of *Carolina*, and I am likewise acquainted with your Answer; *That you would stand and fall by your Friends the* English, *and that you would never desert them while a Man of you was left alive.* This Answer was truly manly and noble, and spoken like faithful Friends and Allies; and as it has given great Satisfaction to me and the People of *Carolina*, you may assure yourselves, that I shall not fail to acquaint *the Great KING GEORGE* with it, who, as you know him to be Great, will, without Doubt, convince you that he is grateful.

The *French*, desirous to destroy you and all the *Indians* in Amity with us, but sensible of their Want of Strength, have Recourse to Stratagem; they know that your undaunted Courage, added to the powerful Protection and Assistance of the *English*, would drive them out of your Country, and make them fly before you like a Herd of timerous Deer; they therefore attempt you by Cunning, and try to draw you into an Alliance that would prove fatal to you: but oh my Friends, trust not their treacherous Tongues, their Mouths are full of Perfidy and Fraud, and their Lips are accustomed to deceive: Arts that I am unacquainted with, Arts that I shall ever be a Stranger to; Let the *French* Governors pursue the low and dishonourable Methods of deceiving you, be Mine the glorious Task of telling you Truth.

I was told, that you desired some Arms and Ammunition, to defend yourselves and destroy your Enemies, no sooner did your Wants reach my attentive Ear than those Things were purchased for you, and they are now with me: I know you will use them like brave Allies, against your and our Enemies.

It would be very agreeable to me, if all the *Indian* Nations, that are Friends to the *English*, were likewise Friends among themselves, and it has been my constant Care, to reconcile any Differences that hitherto have arisen amongst them. You may remember, that about Two Years ago, when some of the *Natchez* had in a cruel Manner murdered several of your People, and you were ready to take Revenge, which must have proved fatal to their whole Nation, I told you, that by such a Proceeding the Innocent might be involv'd with the Guilty, I therefore desired you to suspend your Resentment, promising to do my Endeavours to procure you Satisfaction: I then let the *Natchez* know, that the Persons who had committed that Murder should be delivered up, to be punished as so great a Crime deserved, otherwise that I would permit you to fall upon them; you know what was the Consequence, they shot the guilty Persons, and cut off their Heads, which they sent me, and which were immediately sent to your Nation; and soon after I made both Nations eat and drink together, and shake Hands, and promise to live like Brothers for the future: But I am sorry to hear, that there is Strife and War betwixt the *Chickesaw's* and you, and that several have been killed of either Side; when I fully acquainted with the Occasion of this Difference, I shall endeavour to adjust it, and make you likewise shake Hands and be Friends, and as the *Chickesaws* are soon to meet me, I shall take that Opportunity.

I am likewise to meet with the Emperor of the *Cherokee's* and his beloved Men and Warriors; and, if any Differences subsist between you and them, I will try to accomodate them, that we may all live in Friendship together, like Brothers, and unite against the *French* and their *Indians*, who are our common Enemies "

The Presents were then delivered, consisting chiefly in Powder, Guns Pistols, Paint, *&c.*

The Governor had that Morning received an Express from Mr. *Brown* (who trades amongst the *Catawba's*) acquainting him, that some of the *Pedee's* and *Charraw's* (two small Tribes who have been long incorporated with the *Catawba's*) intended to leave them, which might prove of dangerous Consequence at a Time when they were so closely attacked by their Enemies the *Northern* Indians, Mr *Brown* therefore entreated, that, if possible, such a Separation might be prevented

The Governor ordered the Rammers of all the Pistols which he had delivered to the *Indians* to be laid upon the Table, desiring that such as were *Pedee's* and *Charraw's* might advance, and they being in a Body near him, he spoke to him in these Words.

" It gives me great Concern, my Friends, to hear that you entertain the least Thought of leaving the *Catawba's*, with whom you have been so long and so closely united This Union makes you strong, and enables you to defend yourselves and annoy your Enemies, but should you ever separate, you would thereby weaken yourselves and be exposed to every Danger. Consider, that if you were single and divided, you may be broke as easily as I break this Stick (at the same Time breaking one of the Rammers) but if you continue united together and stand by one another it will be as impossible to hurt or break you as it is impossible for me to break these, (his Excellency then taking up a handful of Rammers)"

After this they all promised to continue together in their Camp;

The Governor then directed himself to the King of the *Catawba's*, telling him that he would expect his Answer.

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[The CATAWBA's Answer, &c. will be inserted in the next Gazette.]

On Tuesday last *Theophilus Wilmot*, convicted at the last Court of General Sessions, &c. of a Libel, stood in the Pillory *One* Hour, between Ten and Twelve, pursuant to his Sentence.

Advertisements.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 19th of *June*, at the Watch house in *Charlestown*, a parcel of very valuable and sensible Negro Men, Women, and Children, all (but two) this Country born, and among which are some very good Tradesmen, viz. Sawyers and a Carpenter. They belong to *William Steads*, and will be sold for 12 Months Credit, paying Interest and giving Security, by

Rawlins Lowndes, Provost Marshal.

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Carne* in *Tradd-street*, the following Cordial Waters, &c. Citron Water at 6 *l.* per Gallon, Cinamon at 5 *l* Hungary (equal to *French*) at 6 *l.* fine Usquebaugh at 8 *l.* Tansey, Lemon and Salary at 3 *l* Orange, Annisseed, Clove, Mint, and Geneva at 40 *s.* Spirit of Wine at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* Bitters at 40 *s* per Quart, Exceeding good Vinegar at 10 *s.* per Gallon, and distill'd ditto at 20 *s.*

TO BE SOLD in *Charles-Town*, by the Subscribers, for ready Money, or for Credit on such Security as they shall approve, on Wednesday the 2d Day of *July* next, a parcel of choice Slaves, belonging to the Estate of *John Johnston* late of *St. Helena* Island, Planter, deceased, amongst whom are several Sawyers, Carpenters, Watermen, and also Women who can spin very well. *George Seaman, James Michie.*

TO BE SOLD on Tuesday the 17th of *June* Instant, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for ready Money, at the Plantation late Mr. *John Godfrey's*, deceased, at *Pompion Bridge*, all the personal Estate of the said *John Godfrey*, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Sheep, Houshold Goods, &c. by

Mary Godfrey.

RUN AWAY some Time since, a Negro Fellow named *Davis*, well known in *Charlestown* Whoever delivers him to his Master, or to the Warden of the Work house, shall have 3 *l.* Reward. And whoever harbours or employs him after this 30th Day of *May*, 1746, may depend on being prosecuted by *Robert Daniel.*

ALL Persons indebted to *Charles Codner*, on *Daniel's* Island, are desired to settle their Accompts with him before the last Day of this Instant *June*, and such whom it may not suit to pay Cash, to give such Security as may be agreeable to him Likewise such to whom he is indebted, are desired to send in their Accompts, or leave them at Mr *Richard Peake's* on the Bay, that they may be discharged, the said *Codner* intending to depart this Province as soon as his Affairs are settled

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Hall*, deceased, are desired to discharge their Accompts immediately, otherwise they may expect to be sued without any further Notice, Likewise all Persons to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to leave their Accompts properly attested with *William Brisbane* Surgeon in *Charlestown*, who will deliver each Person's Accompt to them, and has a full Power to discharge all Accompts, from the Executor to the said Estate,

William McCluer.

TO BE SOLD, at *Williamsburgh* Township, two Tracts of Land, one containing 400 Acres, joining Mr. *Malone's* Land; the other containing 200 Acres, and joining Mr. *Carwon's*; also two Town Lots. Enquire of *John Rattray* Esq; Attorney at Law, or Mr. *John Cart*, in *Charles Town*

Henry Williams.

BROUGHT to the WORK HOUSE.

May 28th, 1746. *Peter*, a run away Negro Fellow, about 15 or 16 Years of Age, and of a yellowish Complexion; says he belongs to Mr. *Gibbes* at *Pompion*, and was taken up by Mr. *Gurry.*

May 29th, 1746. *Tony*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *MacCrady* the Lime-burner, taken up by Mr. *Snow.*

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurst*, late Provost Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, on the 17th Day of *August* last past, did seize and attach, in the Hands of *Othniel Beale* Esq; all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts that then were in his Hands, Custody, and Possession, the Property of *Etheld Davy* late of the City of *Exon*, in that Part of *Great-Britain* called *England*, Merchant, in order to make the said *Etheld* a Party in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Charles Town, before the Justices thereof, on the *first Tuesday* in *October* last, to answer to the Demands of *Samuel Ball*, Mariner. *AND whereas* the said *Samuel* did, on the 17th Day of the said Month of *October* last, file his Declaration against the said *Etheld*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Common Pleas in Charles Town, (a Copy whereof is posted on the Prison House in Charles Town, with a special Order of Court under written thereon, '*ORDERING* 'That the Defendant do plead to the Action, within a Year and a 'Day, or Judgment by Default.') These are therefore to give Notice, that in Case the said *Etheld* do not appear, and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the *Third* Day of *June*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided; *June* 3d. 1746

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurst*, Provost-Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 9th Day of *August* last past, did seize and attach, in the Hands of *Othniel Beale* Esq; all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompt, that then were in his Hands, Custody and Possession, the Property of *Edward Fogg* of *Rhode Island* Merchant, in order to make the said *Edward Fogg* a Party in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, before the Justices thereof, on the *first Tuesday* in *October* last, to answer to the Demands of *William Harvey* of Charles-Town Merchant. *AND whereas* the said *William Harvey* hath, this 30th Day of *November* 1745, filed his Declaration against the said *Edward Fogg*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas in Charles Town (a Copy whereof is posted on the Prison House in *Charles Town*, with a special Order of Court under written thereon, '*ORDERING*, That the Defen-'dant do plead to the Action, within a Year and a Day or Judg-'ment by Default.') These are therefore further to give Notice, That in Case the said *Edward Fogg* do not appear and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the 30th of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided. *November* 30th, 1745.

South-Carolina. **WHEREAS** *Nicholas Seabach*, of *Berkley* County, in the Province aforesaid, Planter, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice, and two of the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, by Virtue of several Mesne Processes, at the Suit of *James Little*, *Alexander Rantowle*, *Richard Baker*, *Ebenezer Simmons*, *Benjamin Smith*, and *James Corbett*, for Debts to them justly due; and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided *It is therefore ordered*, and the said *James Little*, *Alexander Rantowle*, *Richard Baker*, *Ebenezer Simmons*, *Benjamin Smith*, & *James Corbett*, and all others to whom the said *Nicholas Seabach* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charlestown*, on the *second Tuesday* in *August* (being the 12th Day of the said Month, before the Justices aforesaid, to shew Cause if any they can, why the said *Nicholas Seabach* should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. *May* 31st, 1746

J. WEDDERBURN, CLC P

ANY Person having a Slave to dispose of that is a good Needle Woman, may enquire of the Printer, who will inform them where they may have ready Money for one,

To the Publick.

THIS, in Conſequence of a general and repeated Complaint made by my Subſcribers and others, of my Types being old, and rendering the Printing almoſt unintelligible, is to give them Notice, that I daily expect a new and compleat Sett from *England*, contracted for with Meſſrs. *Smith* and *Coſſens*; on the Arrival whereof, all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to give me Employment, ſhall have their Printing Work diligently done, and in the neateſt Manner; a *Gazette* will alſo then continue to be publiſhed Weekly, which no Endeavour ſhall be wanting to render as entertaining and agreeable as poſſible, as well as uſeful to thoſe who ſhall continue my Subſcribers.

Peter Timothy.

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did, on the 9th of *Auguſt* laſt, ſeize and attach the Goods and Chattels following, viz about 30 Acres of Rice, about 10 Acres of Corn, Peaſe and Potatoes, 7 Rice Morters, 1 old Reel Mill, one pair old Millſtones, one old Rice Sieve; 31 Head of Cattle branded A.I viz eight Cows and eight Calves, two young Steers and ten Yearlings, the Property of *Andrew Mc Clelland*, late of *Granville* County, Planter, departed this Province, in order to make the ſaid *Andrew McClelland* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in Charleſtown, before the Juſtices thereof, on the *firſt Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *George Seaman* and *John Deas* of the Province aforeſaid, Storekeepers. *AND whereas* the ſaid *George Seaman* and *John Deas* have, this 30th Day of *November*, 1745, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *Andrew McClelland*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in Charleſtown, (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon houſe in Charleſtown, with a ſpecial Order of Court under written thereon, '*ORDERING, That the Defendant do plead to the Action, within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default*') Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Andrew McClelland* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 30th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *November* 30th, 1745

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 21ſt Day of *September* laſt, ſeize and attach the Third Part of a Schooner called *Blackbird*, the Property of *William Holliday* Mariner, lately departed this Province, in order to make the ſaid *William Holliday* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charleſtown*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the *firſt Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Hannah Ferguſon* of *Charleſtown* Sole Trader. *AND whereas* the ſaid *Hannah Ferguſon* hath, this 30th Day of *November*, filed her Declaration againſt the ſaid *William Holliday*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in Charleſtown, (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon houſe in Charleſtown, with a ſpecial Order of Court under written thereon, 'ORDERING *the Defendant to plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default*') Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *William Holliday* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action on or before the 30th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747 final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *November* 30th, 1746.

ALL Perſons to whom the Eſtate of *John Fabian* of *St Bartholomew's* Pariſh deceaſed, ſtands indebted, are hereby deſired to ſend in their reſpective Demands properly atteſted to us: And all that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, by Bond, Note, Book Debt or otherwiſe, are alſo deſired to diſcharge or ſettle the ſame to our Satisfaction, by the firſt Day of *October* next, after which, all thoſe who neglect to comply with this Advertiſement, will be immediately ſued, by

Royal Spry & Iſaac Haven Executors.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, part of a choice Stock of Cattle over *Stord's* Creek Any Perſon not unable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me at my Plantation.

Charles Cattell.

TO be ſold, Four Years Service of a white indented ſervant Woman, who can card and ſpin, underſtands the Management of a Dairy and Houſework Enquire of Mr. *Cowdin* in *Union ſtreet* or *Patrick Hynes*

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 12th of *June* next, at 10 o'Clock, at the late Plantation of *Mr. Andrew Cattell*, on the South ſide of *Ashley River*, a parcel of Horſes, Mares, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c. alſo the ſaid Plantation, containing 1150 Acres of Land, moſtly choice good for Rice and Corn, with a large Dwelling Houſe, Barn, and other Out houſes. All Sums under 20 *l.* to be ready Pay, and for any above ſuch Perſonal Security muſt be given as ſhall be approved of

Benjamin Smith, John Savage, & William Wells

WHEREAS I have ſeveral Bonds, Notes and Accompts in my Hands, due to Mr. *James Crokatt* of *London* Merchant, with poſitive Orders to collect in the ſame as ſoon as poſſible I hereby give Notice, that I am determined at the End of Twenty Days from the Date hereof to put them all in Suit without further Delay

May 25. 46 *Robert Raper.*

STOLEN or ſtray'd from my Plantation at *Goſe Creek*, in *April* laſt, a two Year old Cream Colour ſpade Mare Colt, with a black Main and Tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with WM in one ſo as to reſemble XXX joined together. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to my Plantation, ſhall have 4 *l* Reward. *William Middleton*

LOST (ſuppoſ'd to have followed ſome Gentleman's Chaiſe) between *Charleſtown* and *Pick-pocket*, a black middle ſiz'd ſpaniel Dog, a little rough hair'd, anſwers to the Name *Pam*. Whoever brings the ſaid Dog to the Printer hereof, or can let me know where he can be had ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward. *Charles Hall*

RUN away, an old Negro Man named *Quaſh* and goes ſometimes by the Name of *Bastfeate*, is a Gardener, and formerly belonged to Doct *Gibſon*, has an almoſt imperceptible Mark like a Croſs in one of his Cheeks. Whoever brings him to me in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have a reaſonable Reward and Charges. *Jacob Martin*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 25th Day of *June* next, at the Plantation of *Richard Godfrey* deceaſed, at *Stono*, a parcel of good Plantation Slaves. Credit will be given for Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by *William George Freeman*

WHEREAS John Cart *deſigns in a ſhort Time to depart this Province, he deſires all Perſons who are any wiſe indebted to him, to make punctual Payment by the firſt Day of* July *next, on Failure whereof they may depend on being immediately ſued; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts in order to be diſcharged. The Lot whereon he now lives is to be ſold, as alſo* 450 *Acres of Land in* Purrysburgh *Townſhip, a Negro Man, a Wench that can cook, waſh and iron, two Boys, a Girl, and a large Quantity of ſeaſon'd Cyprus Timber, Plank and Boards, and Pine Timber and Boards, all very cheap for ready Money.*